

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section fair weather, winds generally northerly, stationary temperature.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. There was little, if any, interest manifested in the proceedings, the city officers having been elected at a previous meeting and the business last night being of a routine nature only.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Two communications from the Mayor or were read—the first recommending that the second-story of the Sun engine house be fitted up in order that the Mayor's court can be held there in future. The Mayor in his communication complains of the contracted quarters now used as the Mayor's office, and says the other emanating therein is sometimes unbearable. The expense, he says, would be light—it being only necessary to cut a door and alter the stairway. The second communication recommended the paving of Cameron street from Alfred to Fayette; also for the paving and draining of Fayette street near the A. & W. R. depot.

After some conversational debate it was determined to refer the communications to proper committees—the first to the Committee on Public Property with power to act.

Mr. Leadbeater offered a resolution directing the Corporation Attorney to enforce the payment by suit or otherwise, of bills for paving done in front of the premises of Messrs. Charles E. Stuart, Wm. F. Vincent, Albert Stuart and Geo. L. Simpson.

The President suggested that if it was intended by the resolution that suit be brought against the delinquents the Mayor would have to sign it, in accordance with law.

Mr. Bryant desired to know the amounts owing by these parties. He understood the sums were insignificant, and was opposed to expending \$50 in order to collect \$25—without the city desired to make a test case of it; otherwise it would be just as well to institute suit in a magistrate's court.

Mr. Leadbeater said it was the intention of Council to make a test case of it.

Mr. Marbury remarked that the case had been tested once in the case of Green vs. the city, which was decided adversely to the corporation.

Mr. Bryant said he understood that Judge Stuart had said he would pay his bill rather than stand suit. Mr. Vincent, he said, was one of the chief promoters of the plan for the repaving of Prince street, knowing at the time that two-thirds of the cost would be assessed against the property owners. His refusal to pay his quota now was rather unbecomable.

The resolution was finally adopted. Mr. Burke presented a bill of James Entwistle for medicines furnished the poor, which was ordered to be paid.

A resolution that when Council adjourn it be until the fourth Tuesday in October was received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in, after which the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Sweeney called Council to order shortly after 8 o'clock last night, a bare quorum being present, which afterwards slightly increased.

The Board of Health reported the big ditch on north Henry street to be a nuisance and urged either that it be filled up or a sewer made along Henry street.

Mr. Sweeney moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Streets, which was done.

Mr. Atcheson informed the Council that the Committee on Streets could take no steps in the matter of the Henry street drainage until the qualification of the new City Surveyor, which would not take place until the 1st day of August.

Communications from the Mayor relative to turning the hall of the former Sun engine house into a Mayor's office and to improving Cameron street, were received from the Aldermen and concurred in.

An application from the Hydraulics S. F. Co., to have their engine house repaired, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The application of J. A. Taylor and others for the paving of an alley some 100 feet south of King street, the city to pay one-third of the expense, was agreed to, and the board adjourned until the 25th of next October.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was warm and cloudy till about 12 o'clock, when it became clear. There were two prisoners and one lodged at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Madderson, colored, arrested by officers Henry and McCann for an assault and battery on Martha Smith, was fined \$2.

Van Griz, charged with disorderly conduct in the market, was fined \$1.

Mont. Devaughn, charged with an assault, was fined \$2, and the captain of the steamer Mary Washington, was discharged, the complainant not appearing.

Lewis Hill, arrested by Officer Hayes, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2, and another young man, arrested on the same charge, was discharged.

Abu Douglass, colored, arrested by Officer Grady, for throwing stones at his sister, was fined \$5.

DEAD.—James Berry, a well-known old colored man of this city, whose face was familiar to all who attended the market, died at his home, on north Fairfax street, last night. He had been sick for some time and yesterday evening, when Captain Webster went to see if he wanted to go to the Alms House he declined. Last night about eight o'clock he died and his body was left alone. This morning when the room was opened it was found that during the night rats had attacked the body and eaten a part of the face and the ends of the fingers. The deceased followed the sea in his younger days.

WEDDING.—Mr. James W. Carroll, foreman of the Washington Post composing room, was married in this city last night to Miss Clara V. Padgett. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's, Catholic Church by the Rev. Father O'Keefe, S. J. The bridesmaid was Miss Kate W. Lamb and the groomsmen were Mr. Augustus McSwen, of the Post. The ceremony was private, and after it was over the bridal party partook of a wedding supper at the residence of the bride on Royal street. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left on a late train for the Blue Ridge mountains.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. W. Burke and daughters, Misses Fannie and Virginia, have returned from Virginia Beach.

The Baltimore Sun says Mr. James H. Connelly, resident director of the Arrow

Steamship Co., of Alexandria, was in that city yesterday.

Arthur J. Dixon has gone to Atlantic City for a few days.

Mr. Amos B. Slaymaker, jr., left to-day for a visit to Leesburg.

PROPERTY SALE.—S. Darling has purchased from the heirs at law of the late Colonel David Funsten, a tract of land containing about six acres situated in Alexandria county, near the canal basin, for \$885.

Wm. Parker has sold to Wm. Rodgers a lot of ground with the improvements, situated on the north side of Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne, forty feet front, for \$290.

Ann Mack has sold to W. H. Smith a lot of ground with the building thereon, on the west side of Alfred street, between Princess and Oronoco, for \$150.

BREAKS IN THE CANAL.—A heavy rain which fell on Monday night caused two bad breaks in the C. and O. Canal. One of these is in the "big pool" on the fourteenth mile level, between Hancock and Williamsport. There is a break in the bank about 75 feet long. There is a similar break about a mile and a half below the first one. Two weeks will probably be required to make repairs, and there will be about that much delay in navigation.

CONTRACTS.—The contract for dredging 300,000 cubic yards in the Virginia channel, opposite Washington, has been awarded to John H. McNee of that city for \$45,000, or fifteen cents per cubic yard. The work will be completed January 1.

Mr. H. K. Bradshaw, of this city, has been awarded the contract for enclosing the deer park at Mt. Vernon.

GRANDEURS' EXHIBITION.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Grange Camp Association of Northern Virginia, will take place at the Camp in Fairfax county, commencing on the 11th of next month and continuing until the 18th. Tournaments, music, dancing and other amusements will be offered. Addresses by distinguished men will be delivered each day.

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of the Arion Glee Club took place at the rooms of the Musical Association last night with the following result: B. H. Lambert, president; Dr. Bechtel, vice-president; Sherman Fowler, secretary; Prof. Hyman, musical director, and George E. French treasurer.

Virginia Agric'l. & Mechanical College. The 16th session of this College will commence on Wednesday, September 14, 1887. Tuition free. Expenses \$135 per session of 9 months. Typewriting taught on the Remington typewriter.

For Catalogue and further information apply to L. L. LOMAX, President, Blacksburg, Va. jy27 1m

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any **SPECTACLES** to suit you, go to **HENRY WILDS** and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

WHITE WASH BRUSHES of superior quality and others suited to the wholesale trade at 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jy27

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY **LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.** Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Bann's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carriages, Never Chills. For sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & CO. jy27

COFFEES.—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. J. C. MILBURN. jy27

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [jy25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at J. E. MILLER, SON & CO'S. jy27

POTTED MEATS.—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. aug10

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at J. C. MILBURN. jun20

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. feb10

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov30

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by [my14] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scenting Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jun24

DRINK MONEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. ap22

2500 LBS PURE RUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jun3

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. mh23

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. ap11

CHOICE MACKEREL AND POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

MONTSEERAT AND LIME FRUIT JUICE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. jun20

ICED TEA.—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S. jy16

RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, a fine assortment from the cheapest to the best grades, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my14

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS AND QUEEN ANGELO CANNED CORN for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap4

BASKETS.—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mh21

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN. mh25

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at MCBURNEY'S. oct20

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. my31

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by [mh11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL and Nos. 2 and 3 do, fat. MCBURNEY'S. feb23

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS.—A fresh lot just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. jy9

10,000 SIX-OUNCE CAKES FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by J. C. MILBURN. oct20

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine Gingham, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my13

CHOICE ORANGES just received by J. C. MILBURN. my18

DESSICATED COCONUT, in bulk, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap12

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A note from Marshall, Fauquier county, received at this office this morning says that fine rains fall there every day.

Yesterday morning the steamer Northampton, of the Cherrystone Line, which recently left this river, in making a landing at Old Point, ran into the wharf and had her port wheel house badly wrecked.

The recently elected delegates from this city to the State democratic convention to be held at Roanoke on the 14th proximo, have been called to meet at the office of Mr. Leonard Marbury at 730 o'clock to-morrow evening, for the purpose of organizing.

Rebecca Lee, a well-known colored woman of the lower end of the city, has a hen which for several days past has been laying eggs, the shells of which bear characters resembling letters. Some who have examined the eggs pretend the chirography indicates certain words which the superstitious regard as ominous of future events in the planet's history.

The boilers of the wrecked steamer Armonia, at the bottom of Wolfe street dock, are to be raised by Mr. A. J. Simpson, who has the contract for so doing. He will use powder to blow the boilers to pieces which he says can be done without injury to property in the neighborhood, but that should any damage result he will pay for the same.

Mr. G. K. Taylor, Clerk of the Virginia Court of Appeals, to-day sent to Sergeant W. H. Smith for collection a number of bills of costs against various persons in this city whose suits have been decided in that court.

The Maryland Coal Company have stopped shipping coal via the C. & O. Canal, and have moved their office from Cumberland to New York. Hereafter the company will ship by rail.

The Old Dominion Boat Club excursion to Marshall Hall to-night promises to be most delightful affair, and will be largely attended.

The directors of the Mechanics' Building Association last night made loans amounting to \$1,600 at par.

The wife of Captain Shirley King died rather unexpectedly on Monday night of brain fever.

Premature decline of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Sunday night, between No. 78 Duke A street and S. H. Lunt's drug store, via Fairfax street, a CHILD'S BRACELET. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the drug store of S. H. Lunt. jy25 3t

LOST.—On Friday, July 22, a CHILD'S GOLD and BLUE ENAMELLED PIN. Name on it, A suitable reward will be paid if returned to HENRY R. ELLIOTT, No. 39 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va. jy25 3t

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT.—A FARM IN VIRGINIA. Address, stating terms, size of farm and improvements, DAVID K. MARTIN, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. jy25 3t

WANTED TO RENT. A SECURE ROOM in which to store furniture. Address S. GAZETTE Office. jy23

SHEEP DIP. Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec1

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR. Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. sep6

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADES, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec7

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE. IN PAPEE BOTTLES. Antiseptic free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh5

AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "The Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep1

BISQUE FIGURES. Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before. dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FOR EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.—Potted Ham, Tongue, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Game, Sardines, Pickles, Clipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Whole Lamb's Tongues, Sauces and a full line of Crackers and Fancy Cakes at MCBURNEY'S. jy9

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. jun27

JUST FROM THE FACTORY.—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt. At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. jy2

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at J. D. H. LUNT'S. jy28

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Hair Vigor, Ague Cure and Pills, and Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure are for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. oct21

FENCING WIRE.—We have now a full stock of Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbed, and we are selling it low. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap30

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep27

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS. Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Seats, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap30

FOR EXCURSIONISTS.—Extra Clipped Beef, Sardines, Canned Salmon and Lobster, Potted Meats, Crackers, Cakes, Lime Juice, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c., for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jy28

75 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jan13

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8½ ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SCYTHES, Hay Bakes, Scythes, Stones, &c., at wholesale and retail by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jy9

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS, including Lunch, Fruit and Flower Baskets, just received by J. C. MILBURN. jy28

KENTUCKY WHISKY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. MCBURNEY & SON. jy9

TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. MILBURN. nov19

EGG NOODLES. VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh5

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The stock market opened heavy to weak this morning, first prices showing declines from yesterday's final figures of from ¼ to ½ per cent. There was a degree of animation in the early dealings quite unusual of late. The market was feverish and irregular, but generally further slight declines of ¼ to ½ per cent. were established in the first few minutes. Later prices were carried small fractions above the opening figures, but decided weakness was afterward developed and declines from the best figures ranging up to ¾ per cent. were established. The decline was checked shortly before 11 o'clock, but at that time the market was moderately active and unsettled. Money easy at 4½.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; new 3s 62½; 10-40s — bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JULY 27

Flour, fine.....	\$2 75	@	3 00
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 50
Extra.....	3 75	@	4 00
Family.....	4 25	@	4 50
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 25
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 77	@	0 82
Fultz.....	0 76	@	0 80
Mixed.....	0 77	@	0 81
Fair Wheat.....	0 73	@	0 75
Damp and tough.....	0 60	@	0 68
Corn, white.....	0 52	@	0 53
Yellow.....	0 49	@	0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 52	@	0 55
Rye.....	0 54	@	0 60
Oats, new.....	0 27	@	0 30
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 15	@	0 17
Common to middling.....	0 10	@	0 11
Eggs.....	0 13	@	0 15
Live Chickens.....	0 4½	@	0 5½
Veal Calves.....	0 30	@	0 40
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 80	@	0 90
Onions.....	0 7	@	0 8
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 4	@	0 5
" unpeeled.....	0 3	@	0 4
Charlottesville.....	0 13	@	0 14
Dried Apples.....	0 13	@	0 13½
Bacon—Ham country.....	0 13	@	0 13½
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13	@	0 13½
Butchers' Hams.....	0 11	@	0 11½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8	@	0 8½
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6½	@	0 7
Bulk shoulders.....	0 9	@	0 9
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 9	@	0 9½
" fat backs.....	0 7	@	0 7½
" bellies.....	0 9	@	0 9½
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7½	@	0 7½
" Sides.....	0 9½	@	0 9½
Lard.....	0 7½	@	0 8
Smoked Beef.....	0 15½	@	0 16
Sugars—Brown.....	0 4½	@	0 5½
Off A.....	0 5½	@	0 5½
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5½	@	0 5½
Granulated.....	0 4½	@	0 4½
Coffees—Rio.....	0 19	@	0 22
La Guayra.....	0 22	@	0 24
Java.....	0 25	@	0 28
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 16
" C. E.....	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrups.....	0 22	@	0 33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	@	5 25
Potomac No. 1.....	4 00	@	4 50
Put. Family Roe 12 bbl.....	9 50	@	10 00
Do. 12 half barrel.....	4 50	@	5 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	4 00	@	5 00
" No. 3, medium.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00	@	18 00